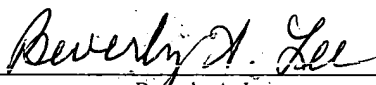




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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Communication mailed October 1, 2002.

The following amendments are submitted to the above-identified application. A red-lined copy of the specification has been included which reflects the following amendments to the specification as previously amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed October 18, 2001. A clean copy of the now twice amended specification has also been included with all of the following amendments accepted.